

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masami SHIRAISHI

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/11598

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Docket No.: 120816

For: FULL AUTOMATIC RICE COOKING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**